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MONROE COUNTY OFFERS FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas tree recycling programs are now available across Monroe County at no charge to residents. Towns, villages, and the City of Rochester encourage residents to recycle their Christmas trees instead of disposing of them in local landfills.

Residents are asked to remove all decorations, plastic bags, wires, and nails from trees to avoid damaging equipment and to assure high quality landscape mulch.

"Recycling Christmas trees helps our local municipalities reuse natural resources and save valuable landfill space," said Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle. "It helps to preserve our environment so future generations can enjoy many holiday seasons to come."

The recycled Christmas trees are ground into wood chips and are used to landscape public property such as hiking trails in County parks. Some drop-off locations offer the wood chips to participating residents for use in their own gardens. In such instances, residents need to bring their own containers if they want to take mulch home.

A list of local Christmas tree recycling drop-off locations, instructions, and hours of operation is attached.

For more information about Christmas tree or any other type of recycling, residents should contact their city, town or village office or the Monroe County Recycling Line at (716) 340-2438, or TTY: (716) 760-7605.

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